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SUBJ: IEA LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JANUARY 20 CALLED ON MRS. FUGEN OK, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IEA MATTERS AND MADE POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETING ACTION ON LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AT JANUARY 29-30 MEETING OF GOVERNING BOARD.

2. MRS. OK INDICATED THAT GOT AGREES WITH IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM PROGRAM HOWEVER TURKEY HAS SOME RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROGRAM WHICH ARISE PURELY OUT OF TURKEY'S STATUS AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. THESE RESERVATIONS SHE SAID HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE KNOWN IN IEA COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS. GOT IS CONSIDERING MAKING A STATEMENT AT JANUARY 29-30 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING INDICATING THAT IT WILL ACCEPT THE PROGRAM WITH CERTAIN RESERVATIONS AND WILL CARRY OUT THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM INsofar AS IT CAN IN THE LIGHT OF TURKEY'S STATUS AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY.
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THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO IEA HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER

WITH CHAIRMAN DAVIGNON AND AS A CONSEQUENCE A STATEMENT THAT THE TURKISH DELEGATE COULD MAKE AT THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE TURKISH RESERVATIONS HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO ANKARA. THIS STATEMENT IS STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOT.

3. MRS. OK SAID ONE OF THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES FOR TURKEY IS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING "ACCESS". TURKEY WOULD HAVE TO PROMISE TO CHANGE ITS CURRENT LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO ADMIT THE TYPE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN TURKEY UNDER THESE PROVISIONS. HOWEVER, MRS. OK SAID THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH A SITUATION MIGHT ARISE AS IT DOES NOT YET HAVE A CLEAR IDEA OF THE RESOURCES THAT MIGHT BE FOUND IN TURKEY.

4. MRS. OK SAID THAT IF TURKEY'S UNUSUAL POSITION, I.E., AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, IS UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED SYMPATHETICALLY BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE IEA, SHE SEES NO PROBLEM WITH TURKEY'S ADHERENCE TO THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM.
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